

The Morals of Politics—The Recent Doings at Washington.

In a few days we shall be prepared to enter on a review of this discourse, in connection with the progress of infidelity in this country for the last ten or fifteen years—the licentiousness of the clergy—and a variety of causes which have contributed to impede the progress of Christianity, not omitting the recent developments in the Episcopal Church.

AMERICAN WEALTH.—A very valuable gold mine has recently been discovered in Franklin county, Virginia.

A writer in a British periodical says there can be but one cure for duelling in Great Britain and Ireland, viz: "the hanging of the challenger, and the transportation, for life, of the acceptor of the challenge."

In this country we have a member of Congress who, recently, very gravely recommended the placing of the principals within six feet of one another, thereby placing them upon an equal footing. But, perhaps, the plan of old Frederick, of Prussia, is as good as any,—“Both parties to fight until one is slain, and then to hang the survivor.”

FROM THE EAST.—We had no regular mail yesterday from Boston. Owing to the gale, it did not, probably, attempt to come through. We received, however, at noon, Boston papers of Friday evening, brought by the Neptune from Providence, which has thus beaten the mail a dozen hours or more.

MORE U. S. SENATORS.—The Hon. John Fairfield has been elected U. S. Senator from Maine, for the next six years; also, Reverdy Johnson, from Maryland. The former is a re-election.

protected—people that live in glass houses, or houses constructed of any less brittle material, should not throw stones, or cast any stone at all, as it would be a wrong they do to themselves. The law is for the rich as well as for the poor, and whenever we see a wrong they are doing us, let us take care to prevent them from doing it. Taking this very reasonable and proper view of the matter, the magistrate committed the individual who was charged with the crime to a prison for three months upon his head, at respectable citizens, through the mediation of their 7 or 9 inches of glass, to the Tomb for trial, and he will have to stand there with a heavy iron collar around his neck, and in consequence of the non-appearance of the proprietor of the broken 7 by 9 pane, was discharged.

The Harlem pot should be a gentlemen in a brown hardened officer, whose name, for fear of defeating the noble purpose of the law, I cannot give.

CORONER'S COURT JAN. 18.—DEATH OF SUSAN.

The Coroner held an inquest this morning on the body of Mary Wayland, 60 years of age, at her residence, 93 West 4th street. It appeared that last night, on retiring to bed, and after she had been some time asleep, she found that after she laid down to sleep, the bed clothes took fire, and she was severely burned, and died this morning at 8 o'clock in consequence. Verdict according to facts.

Ruey — James Francis, black, 25 years of age, died at St. Anthony's street, from delirium tremens.

U. S. Commissioner's Office.

Dora Lou Constantine Roper,

JAN. 18.— Smith and John G. Johnson, charged with stealing cloth, were taken up by a patrolman, and sent lying in port in London previous to hearing.

of pork, vegetables, &c. The husband took a basket and went through the mud to 69th street, where he was supplied by the benevolent gentlemen with a few dollars. He was well laden to his famishing family—with 15 onions, 8 turnips, 3 parsnips, 3 carrots, and a half loaf of bread. He was twice reminded by this benevolent gentleman to keep his money in his own pocket. He further requested the poor man to call on him at 44 Exchange Place, on Monday, and he would go with him to Moses H. Grinnell's office to get him employment. On Monday he called as requested, but he was told that he was not going with him; he gave him a note to Mr. Grinnell. Mr. Grinnell had nothing for him to do, and the gentleman had nothing more to give. This benevolent gentleman said, "I will give you my name as authority. Is this satisfactory?" The Yankee charity; but is it not trifling with a poor man's misfortunes? Four miles through mud to pick up a few vegetables, and then to be questioned by a clerk, and, finally, to be sent on a round to enquire about his character and expense—how benevolent! Is this the charity "which thinketh no evil?"

THE SHAKELAND, 20 Wall street.

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HOUSE, PORTLAND.	
Registered tonnage.....	53
Enrolled, engaged in coastwise trade.....	1,813
Vessels entered under 20 tons.....	184.
<p>Besides this, there are seven, 1 new vessel wharves, not registered, which would pro- amount to a total of more than 300-812 The foreign trade of Portland is not large exceeds the imports many thousand dol- Value of imports in American vessels, 1864 Value of imports in foreign vessels, 1864.....</p>	
<p>Total value of imports.....</p> <p>Value of domestic produce exported in ric in vessels.....</p> <p>Value of domestic produce exported in vessels.....</p>	
Value of foreign merchandise export in American vessels.....	53
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Excess of exports over	184.
The whole number of arrivals	1,813
was 307, with an aggregate ton-	184.
Others, 98 were small for	1,813
British provinces, with an	184.
of 5,600 tons.	1,813